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ABOUT US

The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club (LARC) is an incorporated not for profit group of amateur radio operators in the Thunder Bay area that meet for self education, community service and fellowship. Our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at room 191 McIntyre Building, Confederation College, 7:30 PM. Our postal address is 1100C Memorial Ave. Suite 184, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 4A3. This newsletter is published monthly except for July and August by Ed Baumann VE3SNW and questions and submissions may be emailed to ve3snw@shaw.ca

SWR article - This is an interesting tidbit that should help some of the group out. It is a good source for old and new.

<http://www.hamuniverse.com/wc7iswr.html>

Randy

Many of you purchased an MT 1000 portable from the police services when they changed over to digital and were never heard of again.

Well as you know, all rechargeable batteries have a shelf life and I know that many of the handhelds are now going or have gone dead.

I was lucky enough to get my hands on a large quantity of alkaline battery packs that I am willing to share with those that have these radios. If you would like to get some of these batteries, please get in contact with me and I will make sure that they will be available to you. These batteries are only good for the MT 1000 and sorry to those that have the others.

Here is the best part. They are free!!!!

I have limited quantities but I am sure that there will be enough for everyone that would like some.

I am also looking for a storage area where some of the surplus might be stored until they get used up or distributed. If you can help, let me know. I also have the opportunity to get more of these batteries in large quantities but have no place to store them. If you would like a large number of these batteries, get in touch with me and I will help with the arrangements.

Important note: These batteries cannot be recharged and are a ONE time use only.

They must be disposed of in a safe and environmentally friendly manner, like recycling at an approved site!!!!

It is like Christmas in October!

Thanks

Randy va3oj

*Note: The **Treasurers Report** can be found at the end of HI-Q reproduced as received as per the request at the September meeting. - ed*

LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT(Mount Baldy)147.060 (-600) Phone Patch

VE3TBR (St. Joseph's) 146.820 pl 107.2

442.075 (+5 MHz) **pl 100**

144.390 APRS

VE3UPP Upsala 145.470 (-600)

HF Great Lakes net looking for station operators around the Lakes.

We (Bernard and I) are looking for volunteer Net Control HF Station Operators for the sailing season's of 2011 and future.

The Great Lakes Marine Mobile Net has been formed this year through the vision of KC9SGV - Bernard (a sailor and ham operator) based in the Chicago area. His work time schedule is such that he cannot be available every day to direct the net and is looking for HF Operators - who understand the intricacies of sailing - to volunteer to act as NCO's and relay stations on a loosely managed but reliable schedule.

We could utilize stations around or about the junction points of most of the Great Lakes - i.e. Lakehead, ON / Duluth, MN; Sault Ste. Marie MI/ON; Goderich ON / Saginaw MI; Detroit MI / Leamington, ON; Hamilton - Niagara, ON / Buffalo, NY; Kingston, ON / Oswego, NY ; Cornwall, ON / Ogdensburg NY; in order to ensure reasonable coverage and ability to provide good relay of messages or important notices. A reliable station with a good operator, is more important than high power and/or fancy equipment, but we won't turn you away if you have it all.

The present setup will be to operate 1/2 hour in morning and again in the evening on 40/80m bands. The 80m frequency is monitored/operated for the first quarter of the hour, with the 40m band monitored in the second quarter. Morning net is 0800, and evening is 2100 - neither too early, nor too late, nor too long. There is potential for a noon hour schedule if / as the net becomes popular or sailors request it.

Not all details and protocols are finalized, so we could use the expertise of former / current operators with experience in Net Control.

For information about the GLMMN, go to - <http://www.GLMMNet.org/> - and check out many of the links, particularly - "Why we do this..." near the bottom of the left hand column. Bernard has put together a super web site.

Our RMS Digital station will be supporting the GLMMN with Pactor, and likely Winmor services available next season, and probably the occasional SSB Net Control function as well.

You may contact Bernard direct, or via me, if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions not covered at the Net web pages. If you know of someone else who may be interested and operates in these general areas mentioned, please forward this message to them.

Look forward to hearing from you.

73

Michael - VA3LKI / VE3LKI

Va3lki@winlink.org

US Coast Guard Auxiliary having **special event stations** on October 23. - frequencies on page 6
Thanks Bob Mazur VA3ROM

For those of you who enjoy operating out of doors...

http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/p_o_t_a/

Cheers

Fred

CIW649/VE3FAL

LARC September Meeting Minutes

Not available at press time. Karl must be out in the wilds of Northwestern Ontario.

North East Regional Directors Report October, 2010



The monthly meeting of the Regional Directors was held on September 16, 2010 starting at 2330Z.

I would like to welcome Robert Parker, VE3RPF as a new Assistant Director from Kingston and to thank him for coming forward to help make a difference. His contact information is available on the RAC Web Site.

The main topic of discussion at the Executive meeting was the upcoming session we will be holding in Ottawa on the 30th of October. The purpose is to transform RAC into an organisation that will encourage new membership, get more Amateurs involved in the hobby and RAC as well.

As part of my thought process prior to the meetings I am asking you to consider what you think is the most important thing for RAC to do, and send me an email telling me about it. Even better, say you would be willing to help move your idea forward. I won't promise I can implement all your ideas but I will listen and acknowledge them. My email is at the bottom of the page. Thanks.

Another initiative RAC has undertaken is to increase our membership by 1000 new members during the period from Field Day 2010 to Field Day 2011. I am asking each person who reads this to ask one other ham who is not a member of RAC to join. Use the link below to take you immediately to the RAC web page to join. Again thank you to those who have joined when I asked them and I hope others will do the same. Here is the link: <https://www.rac.ca/store/membership-form-e.htm>

If you are the web master for your club or have a personal web page would you consider putting this link on your home page as well?

I had hoped to talk about our new Philanthropy campaign headed by Stephen Mayne, VE3LWX. Please read his article in the current TCA. I will have more on this in my next newsletter.

Don't forget the Hamfest October 16 in Sudbury sponsored by the Sudbury and Manitoulin Island clubs. Here is a link for more information:
http://rac.eton.ca/events/detail.php?event_ID=1435

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at ve3xt@rac.ca.

Bill VE3XT
North East Ontario Director
Radio Amateurs of Canada

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LARC Meeting

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Oct 9-Oct 10, 1300Z-2300Z, KD5C, Midland, TX. Midland Amateur Radio Club. Commemorative Air Force Airshow. 21.300 21.031 14.250 14.031. Certificate. John Wilder, 4405 Lennox Dr, Midland, TX 797097. Online Certificate. Oct 9 1300 to 2359 UTC; Oct 10 1300 to 2300 UTC. *Commemorating FIFI's return to the air after major overhaul. Check Web site for details.* www.w5qgg.org

Oct 9-Oct 17, 1500Z-2000Z, K1W, Newburyport, MA. Pentucket Radio Association. National Wildlife Refuge Week. 18.125 14.265 7.240 3.880. QSL. Pentucket Radio Association, 25 Elm Park, Groveland, MA 01834.

Oct 10-Oct 16, 1500Z-2300Z, N6W, Delano, CA. Area amateurs. National Wildlife Refuge Week. 28.400 14.240. QSL. Terry Godley, 2701 Fordham St, Bakersfield, CA 93306. *Operating from Kern County National Wildlife Refuge in Delano, CA.* www.nwrweek-radio.info. SAE only, will QSL thru Bureau or direct, no postage needed. www.n6aj.com

Oct 15-Oct 17, 1600Z-2400Z, K1YY, Homer, AK. Alaska Hams & Friends Of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges. Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge 2010 Wildlife Refuge Week. 21.310 14.265 7.240 3.910. Certificate & QSL. Marvin Baur, 4275 Kachemak Way, Homer, AK 99603. *Operating from Refuge Headquarters & Visitor Center at Homer, AK.* k1yy@yahoo.com

Oct 16, 1300Z-1900Z, WV8BD, Beaver, WV. Black Diamond Amateur Radio Club. 31st Annual West Virginia Bridge Day Celebration. 14.170 7.145. Certificate & QSL. John Hymes, W8HY, PO Box 607, Beaver, WV 25813. jdhyes@suddenlink.net

Oct 16, 1500Z-2300Z, K9P, Trempealeau, WI. Riverland Amateur Radio Club & Winona Amateur Radio Club. National Wildlife Refuge Week — Trempealeau NWR. 14.265 7.225. Certificate. Bob Seaquist, 202 Zephyr Cir, La Crosse, WI 54601. *National Wildlife Refuge Week radio operation.* www.nwrweek-radio.info. bobseaquist@rocketmail.com

Oct 16-Oct 17, 1200Z-1200Z, K2BSA/2, Brookhaven, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club. Boy Scouts America, Suffolk County Council Camporee, 100 Years of Scouting. 14.255 14.070 7.180 3.925 SSB CW PSK. QSL. Carl Soranno, 27 Gamecock Ln, Babylon, NY 11702. *Also participating in JOTA.* www.gsbarc.org

Oct 16-Oct 17, 1400Z-1900Z, WC5C, Fort Worth, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club. Activation of Goat (Monster) Island TX060L. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. wc5c@arri.net or www.wc5c.org

Oct 17, 1600Z-2000Z, ND8GA, Gates Mills, OH. Gilmour Academy Amateur Radio Club. Gilmour Academy celebrates today's canonization of Br Andre Bessette, CSC, as the first Saint in the Congregation of Holy Cross. 146.55/S 21.327 14.227 7.227. Certificate. Br Ken Kane, CSC, KG8DN, Gilmour Academy, 34001 Cedar Rd, Gates Mills, OH 44040. *We may move around among these four listed frequencies during the event.* kane@gilmour.org

Oct 18-Oct 23, 1600Z-2200Z, W0A, St Louis, MO. St Louis & Suburban Radio Club. 45th Anniversary of the St Louis Gateway Arch. 14.245 14.045 7.245 7.045. Certificate & QSL. Mark Biernacki, 31 Kenton Dr, Saint Louis, MO 63132. www.slsr.org

Oct 21-Oct 23, 1800Z-2200Z, W4Z, Virginia Beach, VA. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 21.340 14.265 7.240. QSL. Robert Dunnington,

KI4VCT, 1110 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. QE@flotilla51.net

Oct 23, 0000Z-2300Z, W4D, Virginia Beach, VA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary D5-SR. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 14.070 7.035. QSL. Richard D. Dunnington, W4RDD, 1200 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. *All contacts including DX receive Special Event QSL card postage paid.* www.qrz.com/db/W4RDD

Oct 23, 0000Z-2359Z, K2R, Bellmore, NY. US Coast Guard Station Jones Beach. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 14.225 7.185 14.030 7.030. QSL. Ronald A. Tomo, KE2UK, 1049 Barbara Ct, Bellmore, NY 11710. rtomo@optonline.net

Oct 23, 0300Z-2000Z, N1P, Turners Falls, MA. Area amateurs. Franklin County Pumpkinfest 2010. 20 40 m. QSL. Franklin County Pumpkinfest — N1P, c/o Richard H. Wheeler, N1KXR, PO Box 482, Northampton, MA 01061. *Check Web site for secondary frequencies.* n1kxr.webs.com/pumpkinfest 2010. n1kxr.webs.com/pumpkinfest 2010. n1kxr.webs.com/pumpkinfest 2010. n1kxr.webs.com/pumpkinfest 2010.

Oct 23, 1200Z-2000Z, W1Q, Fall River, MA. USCG Auxiliary. USCG Auxiliary Radio Day. 2010. 14.230 21.350. QSL. Larry Beavers, 297 Clarkson St, Fall River, MA 02724.

Oct 23, 1200Z-2300Z, KG4FXV, Smyrna, GA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 2-2 District 7. Commemorating US Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 28.449 21.339 14.259 7.239. QSL. Jim Farley, KG4FXV, PO Box 641, Smyrna, GA 30081. jimfarley@att.net

Oct 23, 1300Z-2100Z, K3K, Essex, MD. US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Commemorating 71st Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 28.355 21.380 14.290 7.265. QSL. Stanley J. Krol, 614 George Ave, Essex, MD 21221. sjkrol@verizon.net

Oct 23, 1400Z-2200Z, K3G, Media, PA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 28.330 21.375 14.270 7.270. QSL. Dan Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063.

Oct 23, 1400Z-2300Z, K2G, Babylon, NY. USCG AUX District 1st HF TEAM. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 28.360 21.375 14.278 7.258. Certificate & QSL. KA2HHO, PO Box 92, Babylon, NY 11702.

Oct 23, 1400Z-2300Z, NAU, Buchanan, TN. US Coast Guard Auxiliary. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day. 28.385 21.340 14.268 7.278 PSK 20 m. QSL. William Husfield, 4156 Barge Island Rd, Benton, KY 42025. *Operating from USCG operations center at Buchanan, TN on the Tennessee*

River. Cutter base for CGC Cimarron & CGC Chippawa. cdpd01@mchsi.com

Oct 23, 1400Z-2300Z, W8E, Milford, OH. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 5 8ER. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 28.405 21.405 14.345 7.240. Certificate. David Stroup, 6095 Drum Hill Ln, Milford, OH 45150.

Oct 23, 1400Z-2300Z, KB9GMH, Milwaukee, WI. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. 71st Anniversary of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.837 21.303 14.355 7.226. Certificate. Mike Wiedel, 646 N 47th St, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

Oct 23, 1400Z-2300Z, N3G, New Castle, DE. US Coast Guard Auxiliary. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 71st Anniversary. 14.070 7.035. QSL. William G Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA 19014.

Oct 23, 1700Z-2359Z, K7A, Juneau, AK. Juneau Auxiliary Flotilla. Coast Guard Auxiliary Anniversary. 14.280 14.070 PSK-31. QSL. Juneau Auxiliary Flotilla, PO Box 210574, Auke Bay, AK 99821.

Oct 24, 1313Z-1717Z, KA8KWU, Salina, KS. Kansas Wesleyan University. Kansas Wesleyan University's 125th Anniversary and KA8KWU's 50th Anniversary. 14.250 14.240 7.110 7.090. QSL. Tanner Colvin, KD0IRW, 2634 Robin Rd, Salina, KS 67401. geekoc.com

Oct 24, 1600Z-2000Z, K2A, Sandy Hook, NJ. Roseland Amateur Radio Club. Fort Hancock Establishment Day. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Roseland ARC, 300 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068. *Operating from Sandy Hook Lighthouse, USA-731.*

Oct 23, 0800Z-2000Z, W8R, Greenwood, IN. US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Coast Guard Auxiliary Radio Day. 71st Anniversary. 28.305 21.362 14.265 7.257. QSL. Wm J. Reisa, 35 Hazy Ct, Greenwood, IN 46142. *Find out what the Coast Guard Auxiliary is all about and how you could become a part of this great organization.* w4cga@msn.com

Oct 23-Oct 24, 1400Z-2100Z, NB9QV, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Amateur Radio Club. Commemorating 28 subs built during WWII in Manitowoc, WI. 14.250 7.250. Certificate & QSL. Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S 10th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220. www.qrz.com/NB9QV

Oct 29-Oct 30, 2200Z-1700Z, W9BSP, Olathe, KS. Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club. Ensor Museum Special Event. 14.259 7.259 3.959. QSL. Brian Short, 12170 S Prairie Creek Pkwy, Olathe, KS 66061. www.w0erh.org

Certificates and QSL cards: To obtain a certificate from any of the special-event stations offering them, send your QSO information along with a 9 x 12 inch self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address listed in the announcement. To receive a special event QSL card (when offered), be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped business envelope along with your QSL card and QSO information. *Note: Some clubs may ask for a nominal fee to cover the cost of the certificate or QSL. Request will be made on air during the event or on the club's Web site.

Special Events Announcements: For items to be listed in this column, use the ARRL Special Events Listing Form, at www.arrl.org/special-events. A plain text version of the form is also available at that site. You can also request a copy by e-mail or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) (Special Requests, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; write "Special Events Form" in the lower left-hand corner.) Off-line completed forms can be mailed, faxed (Attn: Special Events) or e-mailed.

Submissions must be received by ARRL HQ no later than the 1st of the second month preceding the publication date; a special event listing for Dec QST would have to be received by Oct 1. In addition to being listed in QST, your event will be listed on the ARRL Web Special Events page. Note: All received events are acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within a few days, please contact us.

Special Events listed in this issue include events received through Aug 10. You can view all received Special Events at www.arrl.org/special-events.

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Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand - September 2nd, 2010 **\$4,399.24**

Income

Membership	\$950.00
Interest	\$0.37
50/50 Draws	\$16.00
Donation	\$35.00

Total Income **\$1,001.37**

Expenses

Thunder Bay Telephone	\$48.53
Bank Service Charge	\$0.00
Thommas Jemmett (Insurance)	\$469.88
Hymers Fair	\$30.94
Membership Expenses	\$11.30
Meeting Expenses	\$20.00

Total Expenses **\$580.65**

***Term Account (For Higher Interest) \$3,000.00**

Balance on Hand - October 7th 2010 **\$4,819.96**

Trailer Account	
	Previous Balance
	1156.64
Income	
Interest	\$0.10
Expenses	\$0.00
Balance in Trailer Account	\$1,156.74

Joe Coghlan - VE3 TBX

Treasurer